

THE WEATHER: Fair Wednesday and Thursday; light north winds.

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SENSATIONAL ADVANCE IN PRICE OF COTTON

Follows Announcement of Ginners Report at New York and New Orleans.

CROP VERY SHORT

Supply this Year Will be Unequal to the Demand.

BULLS CONFIDENTLY EXPECTED REPORT OF EIGHT MILLION BALES—QUICKEST AND MOST VIOLENT ADVANCES IN HISTORY OF NEW YORK MARKET—IMMENSE SALES WERE RECORDED.

By Associated Press.
New Orleans, Nov. 21.—With the government ginner report coming like a bolt from a clear sky, the cotton market to-day was the most excited of the season. From lowest to highest the range in price throughout active future options ran one hundred and five points and the net gain over yesterday's close was from 87 to 89 points, or from 425 to 445 per bale.
Nearly every bull looked for a report of eight million bales and the report is interpreted to mean a crop of ten million bales compared with last year's figures, while if the Southern Cotton Association figure that 85 per cent of the crop had been ginned were correct the indications were for a crop slightly below nine million bales.
The market closed for the day with a net advance little short of sensational. December closed 88 points higher at 11.47; January 88 points up at 11.59 and March 88 points up at 11.80.
The spot market was up at the close nearly half a cent a pound.
It is generally believed that a crop equaling the consumption can no longer be looked for.

VIOLENT ADVANCES IN NEW YORK MARKET

New York, Nov. 21.—The publication of the ginner report at noon to-day was followed by one of the quickest and most violent advances in the history of the cotton market. The close showed a net advance over last night's close of 79 to 83 points. Sales were estimated at eight hundred thousand bales of which fully seven hundred thousand were traded in during the last hour.

KEY WEST CIGAR MAKERS STRIKE

By Associated Press.
Key West, Nov. 21.—A general strike of cigar makers began today. Several conferences have been held between the manufacturers and the union without result. It is not improbable that a sympathetic strike in all branches of the trade will be ordered.

MONEY FOR RELIEF OF RUSSIAN JEWS

By Associated Press.
Philadelphia, Nov. 21.—The fund raised here for the relief of Russian Jews amounts to seventy thousand dollars.
Montgomery Jews Send \$1900.
Montgomery, Nov. 21.—Local Jewish citizens today forwarded to New York nineteen hundred dollars for the relief of Jews in Russia.

WELL KNOWN WESTVILLE YOUNG MAN TO MARRY

Special to The Journal.
Westville, Nov. 21.—Announcement has been made of the marriage on December 29, of Mr. Millard M. Owens, a well known young man of this place, to Miss Mary Lucretia Green, of Dady Florida. The ceremony will occur at 3 p. m., at the home of the bride's parents.

YOUNG CHIPLEY MATRON EXPIRED ON MONDAY

Special to The Journal.
Chipley, Nov. 21.—After a lingering illness of five months Mrs. Sallie R. Chipley died Monday and was buried to-day at 10 a. m. She was the daughter of Mr. J. R. McCloskey. She leaves a husband and little son two years old and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. Mrs. Chipley was but 21 years of age.

CHRISTIANA PREPARING TO RECEIVE ROYAL PAIR

CAPITAL OF NORWAY AGOG IN ANTICIPATION OF ARRIVAL OF NEW KING AND QUEEN ON SATURDAY NEXT—WINDOW SPACE ALONG PRINCIPAL STREET HELD AT HIGH PRICES

Christiana, Nov. 21.—With the date of the entry into Christiana of the new King and Queen (Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark), only four days distant, the capital is all agog in anticipation of the event. The vessel bearing the King and his consort, with its escort of Norwegian, Danish, British and German warships, will be met by a large flotilla of steamers from all the coast towns, and will be conveyed to a landing stage here. Window space is bringing 50 kroner a window to the lucky owners of such places on the Carl Johansgade, the main thoroughfare leading from the railway station to the palace and through which the grand parade will pass.
Decorators and others are working day and night getting the palace into readiness for the royal couple. Much work has been found necessary. Nearly all the furniture and paintings have been removed by the representatives of King Oscar and it has been necessary to replace them at very short notice.

"JIM CROW" LAW TO BE TESTED TO-DAY

Case to Be Argued Before Court Commissioner Coston this Afternoon.

The "Jim Crow" law, or rather the ordinance passed by the city council, is to be given a test to-day before Court Commissioner Coston. The case will come up on habeas corpus proceedings, which were instituted yesterday by attorneys representing Rev. L. B. Crook.

Some weeks ago Crook was arrested for violating the city ordinance by taking a seat in the white department of a street car, and refusing to move to the section designated for the colored patrons of the company.

When the case was heard and the negro fined for violating the ordinance notice of appeal was given and the court granted thirty days in which the attorneys were to file the appeal. The latter, however, failed to do so, and the present proceeding is the result. Yesterday, the bondsmen of Crook, delivered him into the custody of the city and he was placed in jail, pending further action.

The new proceedings were in the shape of habeas corpus proceedings, and an order was granted by the court commissioner, calling upon Marshal Schuch to show cause why he held Crook. The order also instructed that the marshal release the prisoner upon bond. This was done, bond being fixed at \$100.

The case will come up for a hearing this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock before Court Commissioner Coston in the office of Judge Bellinger.

City Attorney John B. Jones and J. C. Avery, Jr., will represent the city, and Wetmore, Purcell and Parker will conduct the case of Crook.

HOLLOWAY LIBEL CASE ON TRIAL

Gainesville, Fla., Nov. 21.—The case of Hon. W. M. Holloway, state superintendent of public instruction, on a charge of "criminal libel" brought by Hon. N. W. Sheats, former state superintendent, was called for trial before the Circuit Court here to-day.

Mr. Holloway made certain charges about Mr. Sheats in connection with the Booker Washington speaking in this city, to which Mr. Sheats objected, and on the day of the primary election a warrant was taken out for Mr. Holloway's arrest, on a charge of criminal libel.

The case has attracted a great deal of attention on account of the prominence of the men, and the outcome of the trial will be awaited with interest. Mr. Sheats is now principal of the University High School, this city.

FUNERAL OF MRS. JOHN NEPP DAY

The remains of Mrs. John Nepp Day, who expired at her home Sunday morning, were placed at rest Sunday afternoon, the interment occurring at St. John's cemetery.

The deceased was twenty-seven years of age and leaves a loving husband and a large circle of friends to mourn her death. She had been ill for several weeks, and although her death was not unexpected it was a severe shock to her many friends and acquaintances.

The funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian church by Rev. Sibley and were largely attended.

PEASANTS CAUSE A REIGN OF TERROR

Take Possession of Estates, Rob and Order Proprietors to Leave.

ONE HUNDRED KILLED AND MANY WOUNDED BY RUSSIAN TROOPS—ZEMSTVOS MAY SUPPORT WITTE IN EFFORT TO SUPPRESS REVOLUTION.

By Associated Press.
Borisoglebsk, Russia, Nov. 21.—Many panic stricken persons are seeking refuge here from the peasants, who are taking possession of estates robbing and ordering the proprietors to leave under penalty of death. The excitement has assumed such proportions that the governor has ordered the troops to make no more arrests. In encounters with peasant troops killed one hundred and wounded many more.

ZEMSTVO CONGRESS MAY SUPPORT WITTE

Moscow, Nov. 21.—The sentiment of the Zemstvo congress is veering distinctly to the side of Count Witte and it now seems probable that a large majority of the delegates will favor a resolution to come to the assistance of the government against the forces of revolution and disorganization, though only because such action is regarded by many as the least of many evils.

Reservists Meeting

St. Petersburg, Nov. 21.—Private advice to-day from the Province of Gomel say that a battalion of reservists, a thousand strong have mutinied following a demand for better food.

Admiralty Yards Closed

St. Petersburg, Nov. 21.—Minister of Marine Billhoff has closed the new admiralty yards owing to demands of the workmen for an eight hour day.

DEPEW'S RAMBUNCTIOUS FRIEND UP THE RIVER

Four Men Blown to Pieces In Powder Co's Laboratory

By Associated Press.
South River, N. J., Nov. 21.—Four men were blown to pieces this afternoon by an explosion in the laboratory of the International Smokeless Powder and Chemical Co., at Parlin.

Furnished Straw Bond for New York Illegal Voter

By Associated Press.
New York, Nov. 21.—It became known to-day that the man who furnished five thousand dollars bail for John Krup, who disappeared last week on the day set for his trial on the charge of illegal voting, was J. F. Pickett, a Third Avenue saloon keeper.

MOBILE-PENSACOLA RAILROAD UNDER WAY

Proposed Line Has Been Surveyed and Work is Expected to Begin in the Near Future—Trunk Line, Mobile to Atlantic Coast.

HAVANA YELLOW FEVER REPORT

By Associated Press.
Havana, Nov. 21.—One death and no new cases of yellow fever was the report today. There have been eleven cases to date, three resulting in death, five remaining under treatment and three having been discharged cured.

American League Meeting

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 21.—The managers of the American Baseball league will gather in annual session in Chicago tomorrow to wind up the affairs of the past season. The meeting will probably last several days.

IMMENSE TERRITORY WILL BE OPENED UP TO PENSACOLA MERCHANTS BY THE NEW LINE—WILL PASS DIRECTLY THROUGH BALDWIN COUNTY.

The Mobile Herald of Monday contained the following article which will be read with much interest by residents of Pensacola:

During the past several days much talk has been indulged in proposing a railroad across Baldwin county from Mobile to Pensacola, crossing the two rivers Mobile and Tensaw by bridges instead of the roundabout method which is now in use. Such a railroad need not be proposed—it has already been proposed, planned and surveyed, financiers have looked over the ground, estimates have been made, and a prospectus has been issued much of the right of way having been already obtained.

The road as it is planned at present, is much more extensive and far reaching than that which looked out through some narrow channel on Friday. It is to run from Mobile to Pensacola, a distance of 60 miles, to branch along the Eastern shore, from Daphne to Point Clear, Ala., and the main line will run in a generally northeasterly direction until it meets one of the railroads in that direction which will give it a clear sweep to the South Atlantic seaboard. From Mobile to the Eastern terminus will be a distance of 1,620 miles, with connections at various points with the other roads, thus giving an outlet to the north by at least six lines.

The line when built, will consist of a main line and four distinct branches thus having four divisions. Each of these divisions will tap a rich section of the Gulf country and not less than three ports will be reached, two on the Gulf and one on the South Atlantic.

Three Big Bridges.

According to the plans the two rivers at this end will be crossed by drawbridges to that vessels may traverse the streams easily. There will not be less than three of these bridges on the line, two of them at Mobile. The several other streams to be crossed will be bridged by the stationary truss bridges. Almost all of the entire line traverses an upland, level country of exceptionally easy grade and free from troublesome water courses. At each of the watercourses the most favorable crossings have been selected, where there is no possibility of overflows or washouts. The maximum gradient will be one per cent, and the maximum curvature will be six degrees. Owing to the favorable characteristics of the soil, the absence of objectionable and numerous curves and the very few bridges, the road can be maintained at a very small cost.

In Mobile will be obtained the right and franchises to build, maintain and operate a railroad for passenger and freight through one of the principal streets.

In the prospectus the following is found concerning trackage:

To Use Best Material.
"Estimates in track construction will contemplate the use of the best material conducive to the best results and to insure the most economical operation and maintenance. Track will be standard gauge and all (Continued on Third Page.)"

Comes to Light in the Person of Former Actuary W. H. Manning.

PAID LARGE SUMS

By Insurance Companies for Giving Up the Business.

SENATOR PLATT ADMITTED RECEIVING CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND SAID HE WAS EXPECTED TO USE INFLUENCE TO PREVENT LEGISLATION HOSTILE TO COMPANIES.

By Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 21.—The identity of Senator Depew's "Rambunctious friend up the river," whose name Mr. Depew was unable to recall last Friday, was revealed today before the insurance investigating committee through the testimony of John A. Nichols, a lawyer under retainer by the Equitable. Nichols disclosed a series of payments to W. H. Manning, of Albany, formerly actuary, who was connected with the insurance investigation of 1887. Nichols was unable to recall suppression of information detrimental to the Equitable but detailed the payments of considerable sums of money over a long period to Manning as an inducement to give up the business of actuary, where Manning was believed to be a menace to the Equitable. Nichols said he was paid a retainer by the Mutual and New York Life to "take care of Manning," and said payments by the Equitable for Manning were made on vouchers bearing false names to protect Manning.

Another feature of the day was the appearance on the stand of United States Senator Thomas C. Platt, who did not hesitate to tell of contributions from the insurance companies for state campaigns. The Equitable, Mutual and New York Life, he said, were the only companies making such contributions. The Equitable gave regularly ten thousand dollars, the Mutual gave that sum frequently and the New York Life less amounts occasionally. The moneys were always delivered in cash to Platt's office by a messenger and were turned over to the state committee.

The senator said he was expected to influence the legislature when legislation appeared which was hostile to the companies but said these contributions were uncollected.

Gage E. Tarbell, second vice president of the Equitable and assemblyman at large was also a witness to-day.

OLD TIME RING VETS TO MEET

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 21.—The recent wave of rejuvenation which appears to have swept many of the old-time fighters back into the squared circle evidently caught hold of "Dad" Hawkins and "Spike" Sullivan. The two are billed for a 15-round fight before a local club Wednesday night. Both were among the top-notchers in their day, but for a long time they have been regarded as back numbers and entirely out of the game.

STATE HEALTH OFFICER DETAINED FOR FEW DAYS

Dr. Joseph Y. Porter, state health officer, who was expected to depart yesterday morning, accompanied by his assistant, Dr. Hiram Byrd and secretary, Mrs. L. A. Herndon, did not leave yesterday as anticipated, although the report that the party had left was circulated.

Dr. Porter intended to leave with his force, but was unavoidably detained. It is probably that he will depart this morning, though it may be several days before he takes leave of Pensacola.

SPLENDID MONUMENT TO CONFEDERATE DEAD

By Associated Press.

Huntsville, Ala., Nov. 21.—The local chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, today unveiled a splendid monument to the Confederate dead.

Remains of Flagman.

The body of Vander Williams, the colored freeman of the Louisville and Nashville, who was accidentally killed yesterday morning near King's Dairy, by being run over by a train, will be shipped this morning to River Junction, where the deceased formerly lived.

